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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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Invention:

**METHOD FOR PROCESSING THE SIGNALS FROM TWO OR MORE  
MICROPHONES IN A LISTENING DEVICE AND LISTENING DEVICE  
WITH PLURAL MICROPHONES**

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